2002-2003

LINCOLN CITY COUNCIL TENTATIVE AMENDMENTS TO MAYOR'S RECOMMENDED BUDGET



ALL DECISIONS ARE TENTATIVE PENDING THE PUBLIC HEARING AUGUST 12.

DECISIONS PENDING

The City Council intends to restore six Police Officer positions, including the five School Resource Officers, if personnel savings can be achieved in conjunction with the Lincoln Police Union (LPU) and if additional revenue from the Lincoln Public Schools (LPS) becomes available. The total cost is \$270,036, which equals \$45,006 per Officer. If personnel savings and/or new LPS revenues total less than \$270,036, a proportional number of positions will be restored.

DECISIONS APPROVED BY CITY COUNCIL MONDAY, JULY 29

- Transfer \$750,000 of street construction funds (non-tax) from the Public Works and Utilities Campus Project to street construction and repair (\$450,000) and a facilities study (\$50,000). The remaining \$250,000 from street construction funds would be used for sidewalk repair, replacing tax fund dollars.
- Delay the expenditure of \$100,000 in Keno funds for ADA compliance for Parks and Recreation Department offices. The Keno funds would replace tax funding for the Husker Link Trail (\$20,000), the acquisition of wetlands (\$20,000) and the Self-Help Grant Program (\$45,000). The remaining \$15,000 would be used for public street trees.
- Restore full season and hours for all pools for summer 2003 Expense: \$131,089; Revenues: \$20,478 in pool fees, \$110,611 from tax fund.
- Restore the 48th Street Shuttle bus route Expense: \$117,446; Revenues: \$10,000 in fares, \$107,446 from tax fund.
- Restore South Branch Library hours Expense: \$74,763; Revenues: \$7,379 from County, \$2,000 in fines, \$65,384 from tax funds.
- City Attorney's Office add one prosecuting attorney (\$57,244) and funds for schools and conferences (\$15,000). Additions funded by a reduction in computer systems development (\$72,244).
- Restore funding for the Antelope Senior Center Expense: \$37,285; Revenues: \$3,278 from County, \$33,557 from tax fund.

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TAX FUND IMPACT OF TENTATIVE CHANGES

	Transferred from street/keno funds	Re-allocated
Sidewalks (Funded instead by street funds)	\$250,000	
Trails, wetlands, Parks Self-Help (Funded instead by Keno funds)	\$85,000	
Restore 2003 pool season/hours		\$110,611
Restore 48th Street Shuttle		\$107,446
Restore South Branch Library hours		\$65, 384
Restore Antelope Senior Center		\$33,557
TOTALS	\$335,000	\$316,998

BUDGET SCHEDULE

Monday, August 12, 5:30 p.m. - Public hearing on proposed budget Wednesday, August 14, 9 a.m. - Council votes on final changes to Mayor's recommended budget Monday, August 26, 1:30 p.m. - Formal Council adoption of budget

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